

1 CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
2
3
4
5
6

7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR18-294RSM
11 Plaintiff,)
12 v.) ORDER GRANTING THE
13 VOLODIMYR PIGIDA,) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
14 Defendants.) CONTINUE TRIAL

15 THIS COURT, having considered the unopposed motion to continue the trial
16 date, and being familiar with the docket and pleadings filed therein,

17 HEREBY FINDS that a continuance of the trial date is necessary because the
18 ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public
19 and Defendant Volodimyr Pigida in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

20 THIS COURT FURTHER FINDS that given the complexity of this case and the
21 volume of discovery in the case, a reasonable period of delay is necessary on the
22 grounds that the failure to grant such a continuance in the proceedings would be likely
23 to make a continuation of such proceeding impossible and result in a miscarriage of
24 justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

25 THIS COURT FURTHER FINDS that this case is unusual and complex due to
26 the issues of law and fact presented, and that it is unreasonable to expect adequate

1 preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits
2 established by the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 THIS COURT FURTHER FINDS that, to the extent that the issues presented by
4 this case are not so complex or unusual, the defense and the government have exercised
5 due diligence, and the failure to grant such a continuance would deny the defendant the
6 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 FINALLY, THIS COURT FINDS, that the current pandemic, together with Mr.
8 Pigida being out of custody on an appearance bond, supports the parties' request to re-
9 schedule the trial to a date in June of 2021.

10 THIS COURT HEREBY GRANTS the Unopposed Motion for Continuance of
11 Trial and sets the trial of this case for June 14, 2021.

12 THIS COURT FURTHER EXCLUDES the period of delay from the date of this
13 order to the new trial date of June 14, 2021, from computing the time within which the
14 trial must commence. This period of delay is excluded based on the findings of this
15 Court that (a) the ends of justice served from granting the continuance outweigh the
16 best interests of the public and defendant Volodimyr Pigida in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C.
17 § 3161(h)(7)(A).

18 THE COURT FURTHER SETS November 6, 2020 as a deadline for the parties
19 to file an Amended Stipulated Case Management Order addressing deadlines for the
20 filing of pretrial motions and responsive pleadings, production of discovery, and similar
21 pretrial matters. If the parties have not agreed on a Case Management Order by
22 November 6, 2020, the Court shall set a status conference to address case scheduling
23 deadlines.

24 //

25 //

26 //

1 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2020.
2
3
4

5 
6

7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
9
10
11
12

13 Presented by,
14

15 s/ *Jesse Cantor*
16 Assistant Federal Public Defenders
Attorneys for Volodimyr Pigida
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26